

nomination of President Taft, and formally instructed delegates in his behalf, despite the strong movement for Cannon.

Last night's action came at a meeting of the precinct captains. By ballot, the meeting declared that the district's two delegates be instructed for Roosevelt. The voting resulted as follows: For Roosevelt, 119; Taft, 2; La Follette, 1; Foraker, 1.

At least 80 per cent. of the committeemen, it is said, will be re-elected at the April primary, and will repeat last night's action officially when they meet to choose congressional delegates who will designate the national convention delegates, who undoubtedly will be instructed for Roosevelt.

## PROMINENT MEN WILL TAKE PART

Antislavery League Convention to Be Held in Raleigh This Week.

CLARKSON WILL PRESIDE

Laymen's Missionary Movement Meeting Will Take Place in Salisbury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlotte, N. C., January 21.—The convention season for the year 1912 in North Carolina will begin with the convention of the North Carolina Antislavery League, which will be held in Raleigh Friday, Saturday and Sunday next. A number of speakers of statewide and national reputation have been secured to take part on the program of this convention, and the leaders of the Antislavery League movement express the hope that the attendance upon this occasion will be the largest and the most representative of any convention in the interest of prohibition and temperance yet held in this State. The invitation to this convention is open to the entire State, no credentials are required and effort is being made to get churches, temperance societies and other organizations that favor the objects of the Antislavery League to send representatives to the convention.

Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Antislavery League, will preside and will open the convention on Friday evening, and the first speaker at this session will be Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina, who will deliver the address of welcome. The other speaker on that evening will be Dr. P. A. Baker, of Westville, O., the founder of the Antislavery League. Hon. E. J. Webb, of Shelby, member of Congress from North Carolina, will be the principal speaker on Saturday. Mr. Webb is a member of the Judiciary Committee, and for ten years he has been using his efforts to secure the passage by Congress of a bill to prevent the shipment of intoxicants into prohibition territory. The chief address Saturday evening will be delivered by Hon. Richmond Pearson, member of Congress from Alabama. It is expected that the climax of the convention will be reached on Sunday afternoon, at which time Hon. John G. Wooley, of Chicago, national lecturer of the Antislavery League, will be the speaker. During the convention, where will be open discussion of a number of subjects relative to the increase of prohibition sentiment, the enforcement of prohibition laws and national legislation to prevent the interstate shipment of intoxicants into prohibition territory.

**Laymen's Movement.** Another convention to be held in North Carolina at an early date is that of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. This convention will be held in Salisbury, February 7-9, and will be of interest to the ministers and laymen of the Lutheran Church, not only in North Carolina, but throughout the South. This convention will be held in the interest of the Laymen's Movement of the entire United Synod in the South, and delegates are expected to be present from every State embraced in this territory. The program is nearing completion and includes among the speakers already promised a large number of ministers, and laymen of the Lutheran Church, both in the North and the South, and prominent.

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ment speakers from other denominations. Among the latter is Robert E. Spear, of New York, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the North, and a man who is recognized as authority on the subject of missions by all denominations, and as a speaker of unusual interest and influence.

Special effort will be made also to secure J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement, as another speaker. Three days previous to this convention, Mr. White will deliver addresses before the convention of the Laymen's Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, to be held in Chattanooga, and from February 11-13 he will attend the State Convention of the Laymen's Movement of North Carolina, interdenominational, to be held in Winston-Salem, and the committee in charge of the Salisbury convention will endeavor to secure him for an address between the other conventions named.

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"The Faun," Bijou—"The White Squaw."

**William Faversham.** Edward Knoblauch, author of "The Faun," which William Faversham will present at the Academy to-night, is one of the most original dramatists the playwriting field has developed in years. Each of his plays has been entirely unusual in both theme and treatment, and he has proved that fancy and fantasy as assets in stage literature are not the exclusive possession of J. M. Barrie. With his rare gift of fantasy, as evidenced in "The Faun," there is combined a fertile vein of humor that is rich and widespread in its appeal. The unique theme of "The Faun," which Mr. Knoblauch wrote expressly for Mr. Faversham, in no way militates against its irresistible comedy coloring, for the piece is flooded with a wit that is as nimble as it is satirical. Mr. Faversham's impersonation of the faun, or wood god, that has wandered from his native haunts of fields and streams to the narrow confines of modern society, is said to highly illuminate the work of the author.

**"The Man From Home."** "The Man From Home," the success of the century, as it has been termed, comes to the Academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Saturday, matinee, with William Hodge and the original cast. In Chicago, it hung up a new record of 342 performances, and then ran 560 times at the Astor Theatre, New York, and later broke all records in the course of a twenty-seven-week run in Boston and one of eighteen weeks' duration in Philadelphia. It is the joint work of the Indiana authors, Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, and its producers are Leiber & Co.

The scenes of "The Man From Home" are laid in Sorrento, Italy, and its story concerns the fortunes of a young Kokomo, Ind., helmsman and his brother, whose golden dollars are sought by foreign adventurers through the medium of titled marriages. How the schemes are baffled by the shrewd guardian of the youngsters, Daniel Voorhees Pike, attorney-at-law, played by Mr. Hodge, is told with inimitable humor and fine dramatic effect.

## CAUSE SENSATION IN CITY OF DIVORCE

Unusual Beauty of Virginia Women Surprises Even Blase Reno.

DOMESTIC BARK WRECKED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Reno, Nev., January 21.—About three weeks ago there arrived on the Overland Limited two women—Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Fennelmore, of Staunton, Va.—of such gorgeous and unusual types of beauty that they immediately were marked as separate and apart from all other women who ever have been seen in this city of divorce. They were taken to the Riverside Hotel, where they created a mild sensation among the guests. In the early afternoon they rented the best furnished house in the city, at 705 Humboldt Street. After this was accomplished they appeared at the local shops and purchased everything imaginable in the line of wearing apparel, lingerie and boots and furnishings of the most costly kinds. Both arrived here without baggage, with the exception of dress suitcases and small bags. This in itself was out of the ordinary. After they had become settled and secured the services of two maids they went to one of the local attorneys and made known their intentions in complaints for divorce. Both live in seclusion and seldom are seen in the streets. Their only diversion is the daily carriage rides that they take in the surrounding country. They repeat all advances of a social kind and in a manner that stamps them as aristocrats.

Mrs. Hutchinson is the most handsome of the two, she is of the pronounced brunette type with great black eyes, blood-red lips and flashing teeth in a perfectly alluring mouth. In height, she is almost five feet eleven inches, and has a figure that is finely Junoesque. With her soft, sweet Southern drawl, she is by all odds the most perfect type of womanhood that has ever been seen in the divorce colony.

Mrs. Fennelmore is of the same sort of woman, but is of smaller mold.

**Who They Are.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., January 21.—Inquiries from Reno and Richmond regarding the "Mrs. Hutchinson" and "Mrs. Fennelmore," registered at Reno from Staunton to establish a residence, reveals what has been known only to a few people in Staunton for several months, and is sure to create a sensation when it becomes generally known.

The young women are Mrs. Thomas T. Fauntleroy and her companion, Miss Kate Hutchinson, both well known in Staunton and Richmond society. Mrs. Fauntleroy, accompanied by Miss Hutchinson, slipped quietly away from Staunton several months ago, going first to Washington, and finally to Reno, avowedly to obtain a divorce from her husband, Dr. T. T. Fauntleroy, who has been a hopeless invalid at the King's Daughters' Hospital here for years past. He was a promising young dentist several years ago, when, at the culmination of a brief courtship, he married Miss Beattie Brunson, a local society belle, who came here from the South, but ill health overtook him soon after his wedding, and he has been hopelessly crippled that he cannot move without assistance. They have two children, now with an aunt, Mrs. Fauntleroy, it is said, tried to prevail upon local physicians to take her suit for divorce, but without success.

The Fauntleroy's long have been one of the most prominent families of this section.

**"The White Squaw."** "The White Squaw," described as a romantic American drama, will be a attraction at the Bijou Theatre all this week, commencing to-night. This play is from the pen of a well-known playwright, and is a happy reminder of her work as actress under the management of Charles Frohman in "The White Squaw." Miss Clarke is said to have built one of the strongest stories and also one of the most beautiful and dramatic of native play history.

Over and above all else, this is a clean play and there is not one touch of villainy in the entire performance. Its theme is romantic and absorbing, its picturesqueness and interest, for Miss Clarke has drawn for her material upon the most absorbing periods of American history. The scenes are laid in the Michigan forests near the little settlement of Detroit, for the people in this play live something like a century ago. Indians of the real American type, trappers of fur-yielding animals, traders and those hardy pioneers of native play history, blazed the way to the nation's greatness were employed as characters in the building of this drama.

**VALUABLE REPORT WILL BE ISSUED**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., January 21.—The Virginia Geological Survey, of which Dr. Thomas L. Watson, of the University of Virginia, is director, now has in preparation a report on the lime and cement materials of the State east of the Blue Ridge. The lime and cement industry has grown so rapidly in recent years that there is a great demand for information about available raw materials. The survey will help to meet this demand in the forthcoming report, and it is believed that it will, as was the case in Maryland, attract capital to the State.

The report, which is being prepared by Dr. J. S. Gasty, assistant State geologist, will discuss the Piedmont limestones, which extend across the State in a southeasterly direction from Loudoun to Franklin county. There limestones are known locally, but very little is known of their occurrence and value outside of Virginia. They are eminently suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement and lime, but particularly for lime.

There are no typical limestones in Tidewater Virginia. The lime materials there consist of marls—a soft and friable fossiliferous limestone—and they are found at many places, notably at and near Yorktown, along the James River and in the vicinity of Smithfield, around Norfolk and in other parts of the coastal plain. Marls are being used in the manufacture of Portland cement, and Dr. Gasty believes they should be employed much more extensively in agriculture in place of ordinary lime. This can be done by grinding them fine enough to make them available for plant food, just as ground limestone is now being used.

## Leading Cuban Veterans



GENERAL EMILIO NUNEZ, President of the Veterans' Association of Cuba, which defied President Gomez.

## News of Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, Va., January 21.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association of this city and vicinity, including the schools in Ettrick and Matocan, was held this afternoon in Market Street Church. The formal address was delivered by Professor N. C. Starke. The program was large. Reports from the several churches show a gratifying attendance during the past month.

**Civil Docket Called.** The civil docket of the Hustings Court was called on Saturday in the presence of all the lawyers interested, and a number of cases were set for hearing on days later in the term, extending into February. The criminal docket will take up the time of the court several days this week.

**To Announce Committees.** The board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet to-morrow night for the purpose of naming the standing committees of the body and the several special committees, as recommended in the president's annual report. Among the latter will be one to study the question of municipal government, to make recommendations as to any needed changes, whether to a smaller Council or a board of arbitration to manage the affairs of the city would be available. There is unquestionably a strong sentiment in the city in favor of a simpler and more business-like form of government in Petersburg.

**Two Funerals.** The funeral of Clara D. Camp, wife of George W. Camp, formerly of Petersburg, who died in her home at Norfolk on Friday, took place this afternoon from Old Blanford Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Addie V. Prentiss, widow of A. B. Prentiss, who died suddenly yesterday morning, took place this afternoon from the Washington Street M. E. Church.

**Street Shooting Averted.** Trouble occurred last night on Virginia Avenue between two negroes, David Green, unarmed, and Mike Evans, armed. Green thought it discreet to run under the circumstances, and did so. Two bullets were fired after him, both of which missed. A bystander across the street came near being shot, one of the bullets striking the fence at his side. Evans was arrested.

**Memorial Service.** The annual memorial service in connection with the birthday anniversary of General Lee was held this afternoon in Grace Episcopal Church. A. F. Hill camp attended in a body, and the service was conducted and the sermon delivered by the chaplain of the camp, Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D.

**TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.**

Retail Merchants' Association Will Give Annual Dinner Tuesday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., January 21.—The Retail Merchants' Association of Elizabeth City county will hold its annual banquet in the Bank of Phebus building, Phebus, Tuesday night. Governor W. H. Mann, Senators Martin and Swanson and Congressman W. A. Jones have

been invited to be present. The association has a membership of sixty-five, and the banquet is held in honor of its third anniversary. Hunter H. Booker is the president.

The fishermen of this section have organized the Elizabeth City County Fishermen's Association, with the following officers: President, H. L. Gordon; Vice-President, David Johnson; Treasurer, Leroy Bradley; Secretary, J. L. Horton. The fishermen are strongly opposed to the bill offered by Senator Lesner, of Norfolk, in the Legislature.

Private Frank Pollard, a cook on the United States mine planter Samuel Mills, fell on his ship yesterday and let a meat cleaver drop on his right hand. The thumb was cut from his hand by the cleaver.

Police Officer R. D. Hope, who had nine inches of his jugular vein cut out by a New York specialist, has returned home and to-day resumed his duties on the Hampton force.

Miss Blanche Patrick, a well-known young woman here, fell on the ice in the yard of her home yesterday and broke both bones in her left arm between the elbow and wrist.

Colonel Frederick Strong, commanding officer at Fort Monroe, accompanied by Mrs. Strong, has gone for a visit of several weeks to the Panama Canal.

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## MRS MOFFETT IS PLACED IN CONTROL OF SCHOOL

Re-Elected by Trustees of Manassas Institution—Funds for Building Bond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Manassas, Va., January 21.—The trustees of the Manassas Graded and High School yesterday at a meeting re-elected Mrs. Moffett, the present supervising principal, and she was given complete control of the grades, as well as the entire management of the High School grounds and buildings.

Professor H. F. Buttig, director of the agricultural school, has failed to sign a contract for another year, and it is understood from one of the trustees that Professor Buttig will sever his connection with the agricultural school. Should Professor Buttig resign his position the board of trustees will endeavor to secure the services of a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Another movement has been set on foot by the Manassas Business League to secure light and water improvements for the town. At a meeting of the league held Friday evening it was decided to poll a straw vote of the qualified voters on the question of issuing \$75,000 bonds for lights, water and sewer. If it is found that a majority of the citizens favor such a bond issue the Council will be asked to take immediate action looking towards an early election to decide the question.

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**OBITUARY**

**Charles W. Mays.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 21.—Charles W. Mays, aged fifty-three years, died late Friday at his home, 1000 Cabell Street. Mr. Mays is survived by his wife and the following children: Clarence E. Mays, Annie M. Mays, Charles W. Mays, Jr., and Susie B. Mays. His surviving sisters are Mrs. Maggie Hughes, of Madison Heights, and Mrs. Corn Jones, of Roanoke.

**Michael Howlhan.** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Monterey, Va., January 21.—Michael Howlhan, born in Ireland in 1812, died at his home on Jackson's River on Thursday. He was one of Highland's few surviving Confederate veterans, having lost his right arm in the Gettysburg fight. When a mere child he came to America, residing in Boston until his father's death. He is survived by a wife and four children.

**DEATHS**

**SHERBARD.**—Died in Richmond, Va., January 20, 1912, MISS MARY SHERBARD, full of years, honored and beloved.

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